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The petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 received on January 12, 2005 contains a duplicate copy of the reply brief filed June 9, 2004 and is being considered by the Examiner as a request to reconsider that reply brief filed June 9, 2004.

It is noted that the reply brief filed June 9, 2004 was misplaced and not brought to the attention of the Examiner until after the application was forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Therefore, the reply brief filed June 9, 2004 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

A copy of the Examiner's Answer with each conferee's signature is attached.


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